

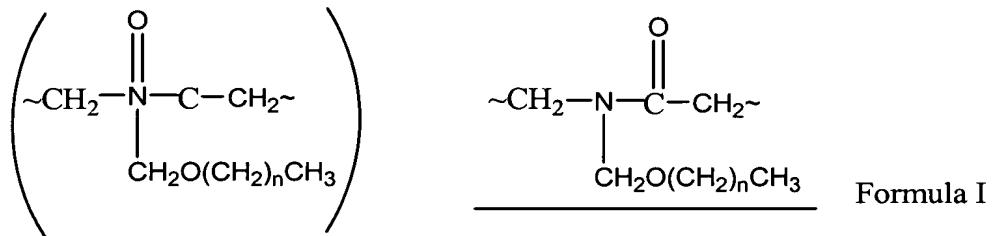
AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 3 from the bottom, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The ~~monofunctional~~ monofunctional or bifunctional silane compound preferably has at least one of a hydroxyl group, a methoxy group and an ethoxy group.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

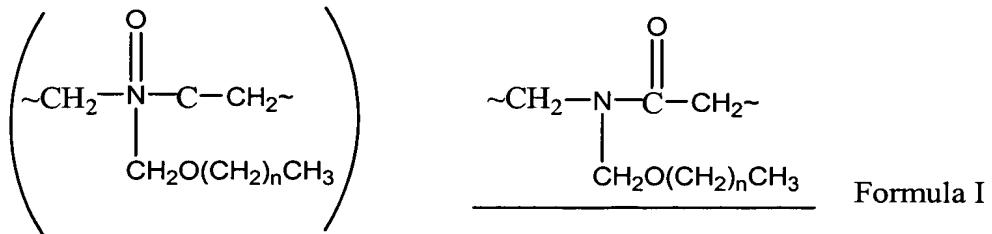
The alkoxyalkylated polyamide is preferably at least one N-alkoxyalkylated polyamide having a repeating unit represented by following Formula I:



wherein "n" is an integer of 0 to 5.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The alkoxyalkylated polyamide is preferably at least one N-alkoxyalkylated polyamide having a repeating unit represented by following Formula I:



wherein "n" is an integer of 0 to 5. The repetition number "n" is preferably an integer of 1 to 5.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Examples of polyamides for use in the present invention ~~includes~~ include polycondensation products of a diamine component and a carboxylic acid component. Examples of the diamine component are 1,6-hexanediamine, 1,8-octanediamine, 1,2-propanediamine, and other linear or branched-chain alkyl diamines; m-phenylenediamine, p-phenylenediamine, o-phenylenediamine, toluene-2,5-diamine, N-phenyl-p-phenyldiamine, 4,4-diaminodiphenylamine, and other aromatic diamines. Examples of the carboxylic acid component are maleic acid, fumaric acid, mesaconic acid, citraconic acid, terephthalic acid, isophthalic acid, cyclohexanedicarboxylic acid, succinic acid, adipic acid, sebamic acid, dodecanoic acid, malonic acid, and other aliphatic or aromatic di- or higher carboxylic acids. Examples of the polyamides also include polycondensation products of amino acids, copolymers comprising plural types of these monomers, ring-opened polycondensation products of caprolactam and other lactams, self-polycondensation products of aminoundecanoic acid and other amino acids, and copolymers of plural types of these monomer components.